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KINASES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining this application, please amend the application as  
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, before "TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION,"  
please add the following:

--This is a continuation of PCT/US99/03181, filed February 16, 1999,  
which in turn claims benefit from United States application 09/025,580, filed February  
18, 1998, now US patent No. 6,162,613.

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